

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

North Dakota Board of University and  
School Lands and the North Dakota Office  
of State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

vs.

United States Department of the Interior;  
David Bernhardt, in his capacity as  
Secretary of the Interior; United States  
Bureau of Land Management; William  
Pendley, in his capacity as acting director  
of the United States Bureau of Land  
Management and its Deputy Director for  
Policy and Programs; John Mehlhoff, in  
his capacity as the Bureau of Land  
Management's State Director for Montana  
and the Dakotas; and the Interior Board  
of Land Appeals,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Case No. 1:20-cv-185

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On November 19, 2020, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Stay. The parties request that this case be stayed pending the court's ruling on pending dispositive motions in Continental Resources, Inc. v. North Dakota Board of University and School Lands, et al., No. 1:17-cv-00014-DLH-CRH, as this case involves the same legal dispute. In the interest of judicial economy and for good cause shown, the court **GRANTS** the parties' motion (Doc. No. 4). This case is stayed pending further order of the court. The parties shall file a joint status report proposing further proceedings in this case within 21 days of an order addressing the parties' pending motions in Continental Resources, Inc.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 20th day of November, 2020.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter

Clare R. Hochhalter, Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court